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Dear Mr. Braxton:

The Albuquerque Field Office received the Determination of Completeness for the underground right-of-way application at the Crandall Canyon Mine. A cursory review of the application revealed it does not contain right-of-entry information.

R614-301-114.100 states the "application will contain a description of the documents upon which the applicant bases their legal right to enter and begin coal mining \* \* \*." The application states the area is unleased Federal coal and 202,700 tons will be mined in the development of the corridor connecting Crandall Canyon's two leases.

Please provide documents supporting the company's basis for its right to mine. This information should be in the permit application prior to the application being considered administratively complete and before proceeding with the technical review of the application.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Hagen, Director  
Albuquerque Field Office